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FOR RECONSTITUTING Ikb  
KINASE IN YEAST AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action April 21, 2006, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally was due July 21, 2006. Applicants herein Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and authorize payment of the extension fee. In view of the filing of the Petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due October 21. However, because October 21, 2006 falls on a Saturday, a response or other action taken the next business day, namely Monday October 23, 2006, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this Reply.

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this Reply.